

GOV. LAKE'S MESSAGE TO LEGISLATURE

Inform Legislators That the Most Important Legislative Problem is the Financial Condition of the State—Credit Balance of \$600,000 Has Been Wiped Out—Urges Relief for Street Railway Companies Until Conditions Change—Recommends Excise Laws to Conform With the 18th Amendment.

Hartford, Jan. 5.—Governor Lake's inaugural message as read to the general assembly follows:

Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the General Assembly:

It is not only a duty required of me by the Constitution but my privilege to give you information of the condition of the state government and to recommend for your consideration such measures as appear to me to be expedient.

There are at this time matters of deep importance relating to the state government, matters which demand your careful and earnest investigation, and which will require action by you to afford relief.

The Financial Condition of the State.

Foremost among these matters is the financial condition of the state government, its departments and institutions. The financial condition of the state is not gratifying. On June 30, 1918, the state had no net debt, but did have a credit balance of almost \$600,000. On June 30, 1919, this credit balance had been converted into a net debt of almost \$800,000. On June 30, 1920, this net debt had increased from \$800,000 to approximately \$1,700,000.

The following table summarizes the financial condition of the state for each year since 1917:

June	Expenditures	Receipts
30, 1917	\$12,605,924.22	\$15,159,526.87
30, 1918	16,179,692.47	8,614,458.55
30, 1919	19,374,538.65	12,090,187.55
30, 1920	21,062,100	23,927,238.28
30, 1921	11,791,100	759,957.71
30, 1920 (d)	14,291,100	4,627,742.52
Surplus		

Note: (a) and (b) includes transfer to sinking fund of \$200,000 in each year. (c) includes \$2,275,812.57 of \$2,000,000 U. S. bonds for Soldiers Relief Fund. (d) includes \$2,500,000 bonds for Soldiers Relief Fund.

The current fiscal year, which will end June 30, 1921, will present the same unfavorable showing with reference to the excess of expenditures over receipts. The exact figures for the entire year are not yet available, but will be even less favorable than those last shown, for the maintenance requirements of our departments, our charitable institutions and state-aided institutions for the two years to end June 30th next will exceed appropriations made by the last general assembly by over \$2,000,000. The net debt at the end of this fiscal year can not be less than \$1,600,000.

Looking further ahead to the next two fiscal years, you are confronted with a budget of estimated maintenance expenses alone of approximately \$28,000,000. If you should add to this the new construction requested, amounting to \$9,000,000, the total expenses for this period would reach nearly \$38,000,000, and most easily levied or most readily collected.

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